W9HHX Licensed . . . Now on the Air

The Milwaukee School of Engineering Amateur Radio Club was granted a 5 year, Class A, Unlimited License and the call "W9HHX" on May 19 and made its initial test transmissions, using a temporary antenna, on June 5.

The transmitter, located in the "Ham Shack" on the School grounds, operates at a full kilowatt input to the final stage which is the legal maximum power allowed to amateur stations.

The first contact made was with Scott Field, Ill., which reported that the W9HHX signal was very strong and had a good note. A contact with Summit, N.J. followed with an equally good report. Before the evening was over, stations in Wyoming and California had been contacted successfully.

At the first Club meeting of the Summer term, July 15, 60 members and ten guests saw Jack Doyle, Central Division director of the American Radio Relay League, present an ARRL Charter to the group. Mr. Doyle spoke on the history, purposes and operations of the League and answered the members questions. He was followed by Clarence Wahner, of the Red Cross Emergency network who discussed local emergency networks and their operation.

The new QSL cards were displayed. These cards, sent in acknowledgement of a radio contact, give the School's call "W9HHX", and show pictures of the station interior and various MSOE laboratories.